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**NATIONAL DRUG POLICY BOARD**  
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Dear Bill:

The next meeting of the National Drug Policy Board will be held at 10:00 a.m. on 23 October 1987 in the Roosevelt Room at The White House. At this meeting, the International Lead Agency Committee, Coordinating Group on Enforcement will give its National Strategy Presentation. Enclosed are the agenda and the draft of the NDPB 22 September meeting summary. The Executive Summary of the International Strategy is classified and will be forwarded to you under separate cover.

This is the first of a series of National Drug Policy Board meetings to review the Lead Agency Strategy Implementation Plans. This is an important process which will provide us with the opportunity to discuss policy options, set priorities and review resources for our national drug strategy.

If you have additional suggestions for the agenda or questions, please contact David Pickens, Executive Director, NDPB Staff (633-3435).

I look forward to seeing you and participating in this important process.

Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III  
Chairman

Enclosures

The Honorable William H. Webster  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

cc: The Honorable William R. Kotapish

*Jack Kern  
attended*



AGENDA  
NATIONAL DRUG POLICY BOARD  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1987  
10:00 A.M., ROOSEVELT ROOM  
THE WHITE HOUSE

- I.      Introductory Remarks and Approval of Meeting Summary  
          22 September NDPB Meeting (Chairman Meese)
  
- II.     Prisons Subcommittee Final Report (Mr. Stephen S. Trott)
  
- III.    National Strategy Presentation by the International  
          Standing Committee (Ms. Ann Wrobleski)
  
- IV.     New Business

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**NATIONAL DRUG POLICY BOARD  
SUMMARY OF MEETING  
September 22, 1987**

**ATTENDEES**

Attorney General Edwin Meese III, Chairman  
Secretary Otis R. Bowen, Vice Chairman, HHS  
  
Secretary Richard E. Lyng, Dept of Agriculture  
Secretary William E. Brock, Dept of Labor  
Secretary Samuel R. Pierce, Jr., Dept of HUB  
Secretary William J. Bennett, Dept of Education  
Dr. Donald Ian Macdonald, Director, White House Drug Abuse Policy Office  
Deputy Secretary William H. Taft IV, DOD  
Deputy Secretary James H. Burnley IV, DOT  
Deputy Secretary William F. Martin, Dept of Energy  
Mr. Edward Derwinski, Under Secretary for Security Assistant, Science, and Technology, Dept of State  
Mr. Francis A. Keating II, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, Dept of Treasury  
Mr. Ralph W. Tarr, Solicitor, Dept of Interior  
Ms. Katherine M. Bulow, Assistant Secretary for Administration, Dept of Commerce  
Dr. Lawrence F. Davenport, Assistant Secretary of Management and Administration, DOE  
Ms. Carol T. Crawford, Associate Director, OMB  
[redacted] Executive Director, CIA  
Mr. Phillip D. Brady, Deputy Assistant to the Vice President, OVP  
Mr. Thomas E. McNamara, Director of Counter-Terrorism and Narcotics, NSC  
Mr. Stephen S. Trott, Associate Attorney General, DOJ  
Ms. Lois H. Herrington - Chairman, White House Conference for a Drug Free America  
Mr. John C. Lawn, Administrator, DEA  
Ms. Constance J. Horner, Director, OPM  
Dr. Robert E. Windom, Assistant Secretary for Health, HHS  
Mr. Mark Barnes, Deputy General Counsel, OPM  
Mr. M. Miles Matthews, Deputy Associate Attorney General, DOJ  
Mr. Howard Gehring, Director, NNBIS  
Mr. Frank Kalder, Budget Examiner, OMB  
Mr. James F. Hoobler, Deputy Assistant Secretary, DOS  
Mr. Richard K. Willard, Assistant Attorney General, DOJ  
Mr. Craig P. Coy, Assistant to the Chairman, NDPB  
Mr. David Pickens, Executive Director, NDPB  
Ms. Judith B. Willis, Deputy Director, NDPB  
Ms. Marion C. Winfield, NDPB Member

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**MEETING SUMMARY**

I. Introductory Remarks. The Chairman convened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. The summary of the July 23 meeting was circulated and approved. The Chairman reviewed the meeting schedule for October and November and encouraged principal or deputy level attendance.

It was noted that much was to be accomplished with the Strategy Implementation and Strategic Plans being placed before the Policy Board during the next two months.

The NDPB Staff has completed the quarterly review of the U.S./Bahamas Drug Interdiction Task Force and submitted it to the appropriate Congressional committees. The departments and agencies were thanked for their contribution.

II. National Drug Policy Board: Strategy Implementation and Strategic Plans - Policy Board Meetings in October and November. The lead agency concept and the four stage process for developing the strategy implementation plan to be presented to the President was outlined. The Lead Agencies will present their individual strategies in late October and November to the Policy Board. These presentations will provide the Board with an overall perspective of the National and Federal effort. The importance of the upcoming meetings was stressed. The Board was asked to support the lead agencies efforts. The commitment of time is great; however, the presentations are critical to the national response to this problem.

III. Report on the AIDS Commission. The Presidential Commission on (AIDS) Human Immune Deficiency Virus was formed on June 28th. Dr. W. Eugene Mayberry, of the Mayo Clinic, was named the Chairman. Dr. Bowen, Secretary of Health and Human Services provided the Policy Board an update on the Commission's plans and how AIDS relates to the drug problem. The Commission has begun its work in addressing the AIDS issue and has noted the significant increase in the spread of AIDS within the IV drug abusers and their partners.

IV. Update on the Federal Drug Testing Program. Ms. Constance J. Horner, Director of Office of Personnel Management briefed the Board on the progress of the President's initiative for a Drug-Free Federal Workplace. Congress passed legislation in July affecting implementation of the Executive Order under Section 503 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1987, Pub. L. 100-71 in an attempt to establish uniformity among Federal agency drug testing plans, reliable and accurate drug testing, employee access to drug testing records, confidentiality of drug test results, and centralized oversight of the Federal Government's drug testing program.

The legislation separated the agencies into three tiers. Tier I agencies can implement their programs when all of their individual agency plans are certified by HHS and forwarded to Congress in compliance with Executive Order 12564. Tier II consists of those agencies that had programs in place before the issuance of Executive Order 12564, the Department of Transportation and certain positions in the Department of Energy. Tier II agencies are exempt from the requirements of Pub. L. 100-71 for 6 months from the effective date of the law. Tier III consists of the remaining 100 smaller agencies whose

plans must be certified by HHS, but may move to implement drug testing any time after Tier I is certified.

Dr. Donald Ian Macdonald in his capacity as Chairman of the NDPB's Coordinating Group on Drug Abuse Prevention and Health formed an interagency coordinating group with representatives from HHS, DOJ and OPM to assist the agencies in meeting the requirements of the legislation. This group held a two and a half day implementation conference in Charlottesville, Virginia. on September 14 thru 16. The feedback on the conference has been extremely positive.

The Department of Transportation and Secretary Dole were congratulated on their progress. Department of Transportation began the random urine testing for illegal drugs on September 17. While the Union (NTEU) attempted to stop the testing through a request for a temporary restraining order, that request was denied on September 4.

V. International Programs: Certification Process. Mr. Edward J. Derwinski, Under Secretary of State for Security Assistance, Science and Technology. Mr. Derwinski discussed the certification process for narcotic source countries. Congress requires the President to use certification as a precondition for various kinds of assistance. A recent history of the process, a review of Congress' efforts to decertify Mexico, Panama, and the Bahamas, and an explanation of the Administration's recent actions to cut off certain aid to Bolivia was discussed.

VI. Status Report on the White House Conference. Ms. Lois H. Herrington, Chairman, White House Conference for a Drug Free America, outlined the schedule for the upcoming six regional conferences to be held in November and December. These regional conferences will be followed by The White House Conference on a Drug Free America to be held in February 1988. The regional conferences will be conducted in a forum similar to town meetings; with open discussion time, free flow of information and ideas from the American public. A report of the findings is anticipated in the Spring of 1988.

VII. Prison's Subcommittee Final Report. Mr. Miles Matthews, Deputy Associate Attorney General, briefed the Policy Board on the findings and recommendations of the Prisons Subcommittee final report. The report focused on the complex problems of pre-trial detention, immigration detection, and prison space. Due to time constraints, the Chairman asked that Mr. Matthews complete this briefing at the next Policy Board meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.